

residual kitchen



My paper dispenser is one of the residual kitchen devices that is very helpful in various circumstances. I only can recommend to everybody to install such a dispenser. You can use it after washing your hands, when drying the dishes, to measure the oil level of your engine and so on. I use it very often. In general, the paper stock does not last more than a week on my tours.



A second unimpressive accessory is my kitchen sponge. Cheap but very practical. It is always present and I don't need to search for it when I am doing the dishes or cleaning the kitchen panel.



Another device that I carry with me is the fire extinguisher (originally necessary when travelling through Russia). I am not against such a device if it really would work in case of emergency. I was witness of some failures (I didn't had to use mine though so far). Besides, I favor foam extinguishers in contrast to powder extinguishers; eg Gloria S2LW or similar products. The commonly sold powder devices destroy often more than that they prevent.



Something that I also don't want to miss is my 12V clock timer. I have permanently mounted it and raised its capacity considerably (inserted a more powerful relais and extended the diameter of the wiring). Costs for the timer are in the range of 70 CHF (eg at Conrad <http://conrad.ch>). With this installation, the water for the first morning coffee is hot when I get up. A real pleasure. Of course, the timer cannot only be used for the kettle. Also battery chargers, illumination, radio and much more can be controlled.

